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## REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of ONE month to respond to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001. This request is made under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on July 24, 2001 and is accordingly requested to be extended to August 24, 2001.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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